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**KEN BENNETT
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State of Arizona
House of Representatives
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CHAPTER 202

HOUSE BILL 2623

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 17-304, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO HUNTING.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 17-304, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 17-304. Prohibition by landowner on hunting; posting; exception

5 A. Landowners or lessees of private land who desire to prohibit
6 hunting, fishing or trapping on their lands without their written permission
7 shall post such lands closed to hunting, fishing or trapping using notices or
8 signboards.

9 B. State or federal lands including those under lease may not be
10 posted except by consent of the commission.

11 C. The notices or signboards shall meet all of the following criteria:

12 1. Be not less than eight inches by eleven inches with plainly legible
13 wording in capital and bold-faced lettering at least one inch high.

14 2. Contain the words "no hunting", "no trapping" or "no fishing"
15 either as a single phrase or in any combination.

16 3. Be conspicuously placed on a structure or post at least four feet
17 above ground level at all points of vehicular access, at all property or
18 fence corners and at intervals of not more than one-quarter mile along the
19 property boundary, except that a post with one hundred square inches or more
20 of orange paint may serve as the interval notices between property or fence
21 corners and points of vehicular access. The orange paint shall be clearly
22 visible and shall cover the entire aboveground surface of the post facing
23 outward and on both lateral sides from the closed area.

24 D. The entry of any person for the taking of wildlife shall not be
25 grounds for an action for CRIMINAL trespassing PURSUANT TO SECTION 13-1502
26 unless EITHER:

27 1. The land has been posted pursuant to this section AND THE NOTICES
28 AND SIGNBOARDS ALSO CONTAIN THE WORDS "NO TRESPASSING".

29 2. THE PERSON KNOWINGLY REMAINS UNLAWFULLY ON ANY REAL PROPERTY AFTER
30 A REASONABLE REQUEST TO LEAVE BY THE OWNER OR ANY OTHER PERSON HAVING LAWFUL
31 CONTROL OVER THE PROPERTY OR THE PERSON KNOWINGLY DISREGARDS REASONABLE
32 NOTICE PROHIBITING TRESPASS AT THE PERSON'S ENTRY TO ANY REAL PROPERTY.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR APRIL 19, 2011.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE APRIL 19, 2011.

Passed the House March 3, 2011

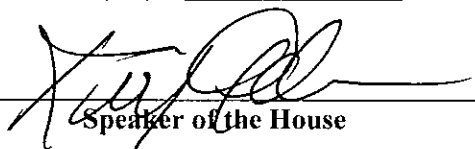
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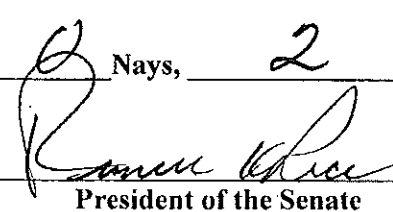
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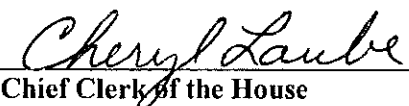
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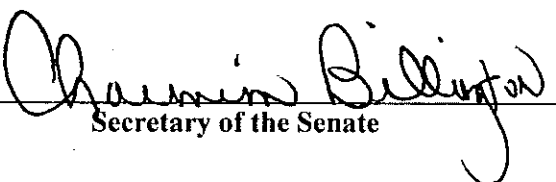
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0 Nays, 2 Not Voting


Speaker of the House


President of the Senate


Cheryl Laube
Chief Clerk of the House


Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill received by the Governor this

~~_____ day of _____, 20_____~~

~~at _____ o'clock _____ M.~~

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Secretary to the Governor~~

~~Approved this _____ day of~~

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Governor of Arizona~~

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
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This Bill received by the Secretary of State

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Secretary of State~~

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HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE
AMENDMENTS AND FINAL PASSAGE

April 13, 2011,

by the following vote: 57 Ayes,

0 Nays, 3 Not Voting

[Signature]
Speaker of the House
Cheryl Laube
Chief Clerk of the House

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill was received by the Governor this

14 day of April, 2011,

at 8:30 o'clock A.M.

[Signature]
Secretary to the Governor

Approved this 19th day of

April, 2011,

at 4:03 o'clock P.M.

[Signature]
Governor of Arizona

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
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This Bill was received by the Secretary of State

this 19th day of April, 2011,

at 5:43 o'clock P.M.

[Signature]
Secretary of State